

# Supplementary Materials for: Synonymous and Nonsynonymous Distances Help Untangle Convergent Evolution and Recombination

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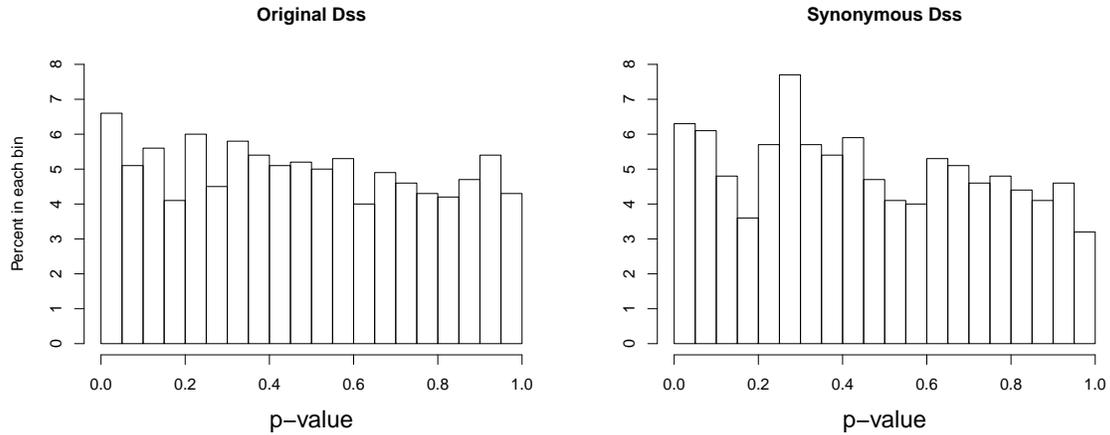


Figure S1: **Distribution of parametric bootstrap p-values under a null scenario.** This pair of histograms shows a simulated realization of the distribution of p-values, under a simulated null scenario. As expected, the p-values from both the original Dss and the synonymous Dss methods resemble a uniform distribution, confirming that they are well-behaved under the null hypothesis.

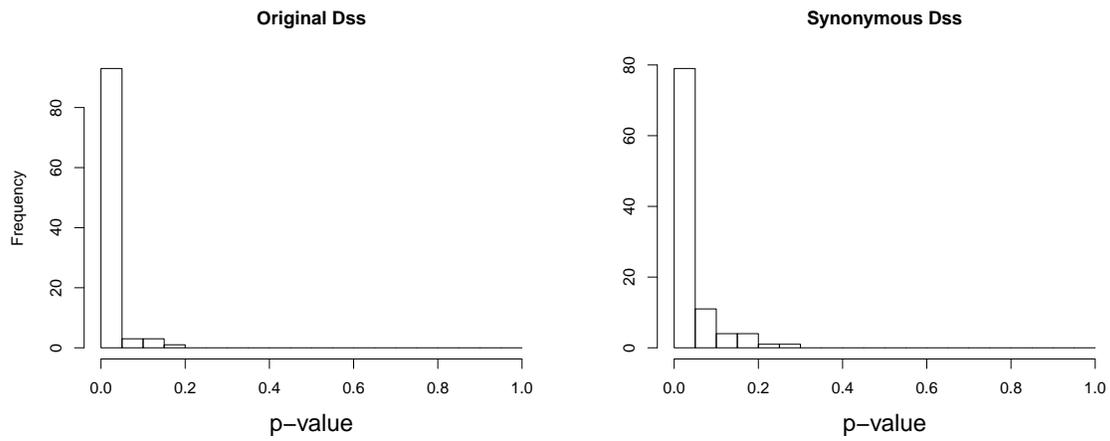


Figure S2: **Distribution of parametric bootstrap p-values under a recombination scenario.** This pair of histograms shows a simulated realization of the distribution of p-values, under a simulated recombination scenario. Since recombination has occurred, then the percentage of p-values that are below 0.05 would represent our power, under  $\alpha = 0.05$ . For the original Dss, we observe that 90% of the p-values are below 0.05, and for the synonymous Dss, we observe that 76% of the p-values are below 0.05. Thus, we observe a slight reduction in power when using the synonymous Dss statistic as compared to the original Dss statistic.

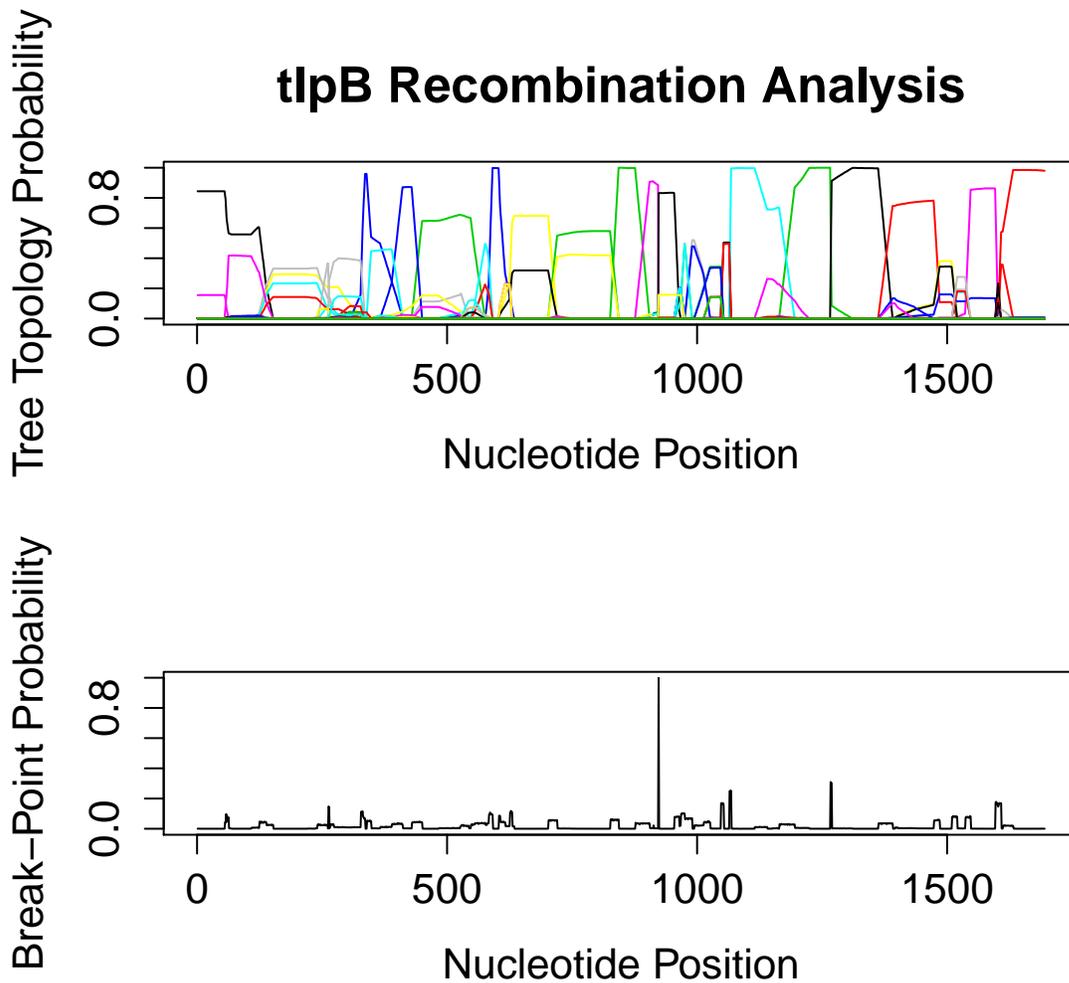


Figure S3: **Recombination breakpoint analysis on *H. pylori tlpB* gene with rbrothers I: prior=0.50.** In this analysis, the prior probability of at least one recombination breakpoint was set to 0.50. The top panel shows site-specific posterior probabilities for the most probable topologies, and the bottom panel shows the site-specific posterior probability of a breakpoint. The posterior mean number of recombination breakpoints was 29.

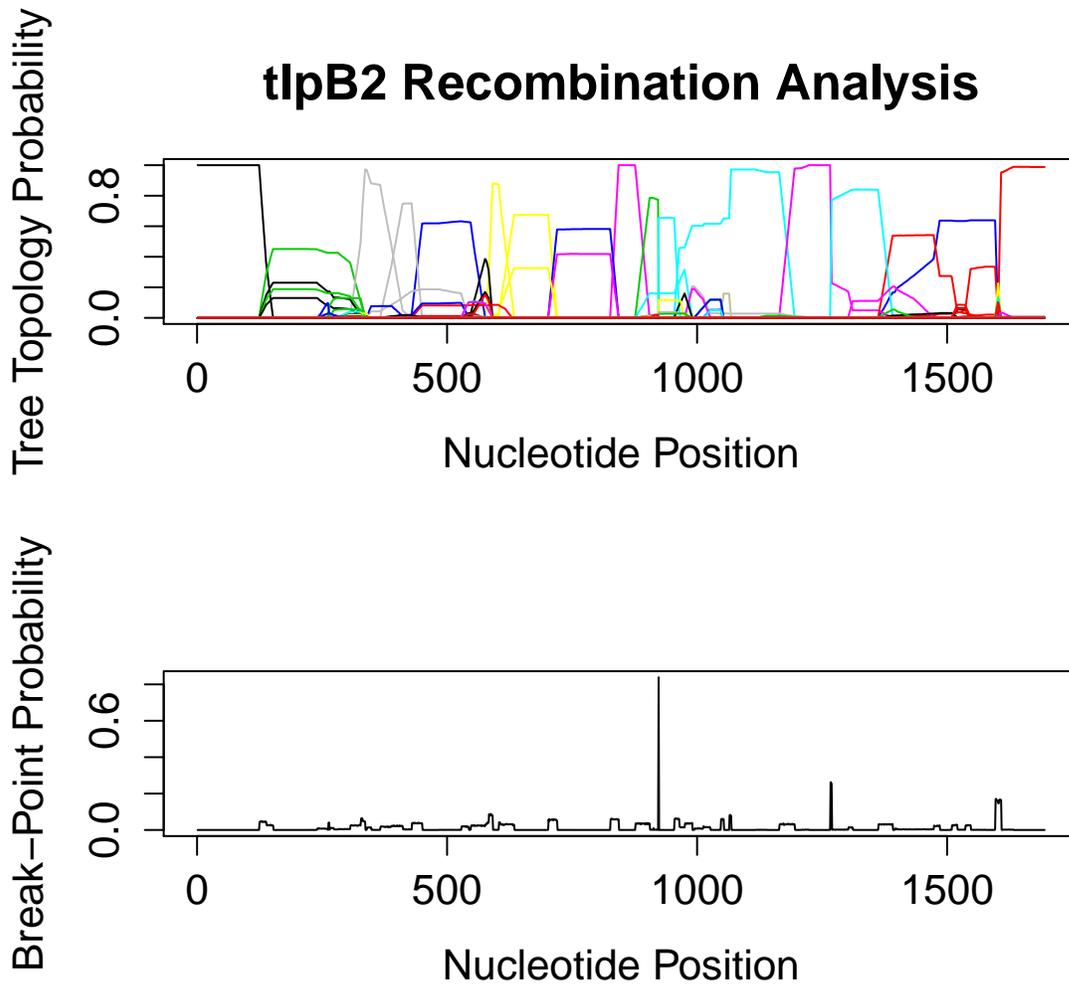


Figure S4: **Recombination breakpoint analysis on *H. pylori* *tlpB* gene with rbrothers II: prior=0.06.** Here, the prior probability of at least one recombination breakpoint was set to 0.06. Again, the top panel shows site-specific posterior probabilities for the most probable topologies, and the bottom panel shows the site-specific posterior probability of a breakpoint. The posterior mean number of recombination breakpoints was 19.

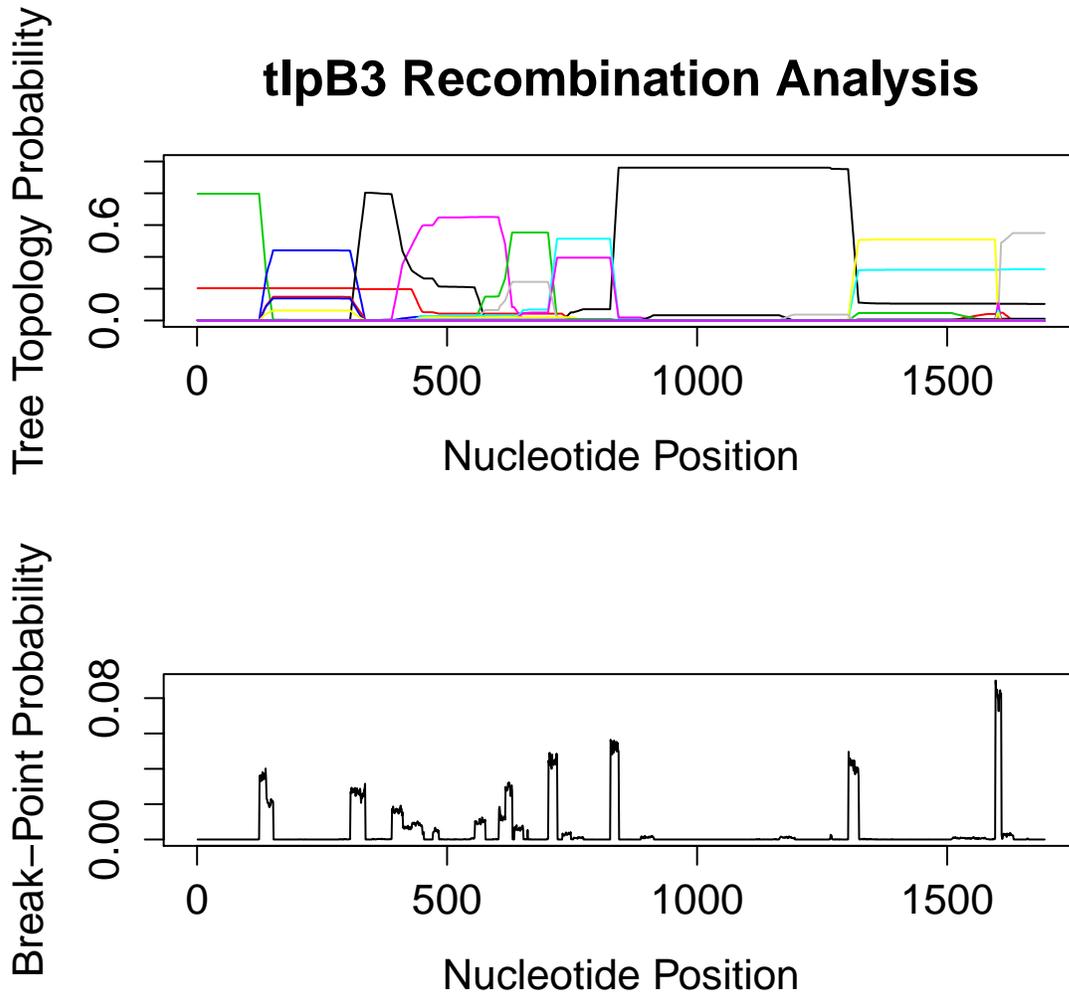


Figure S5: **Recombination breakpoint analysis on *H. pylori* *tlpB* gene with rbrothers III: prior=0.001.** Here, the prior probability of at least one recombination breakpoint was set to 0.001. The posterior mean number of recombination breakpoints was 7.